



Manchester Urban Ponds Restoration Program

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Dorrs Pond Facts

- **Namesake:** Named after George Horace Dorrr who purchased the property in the 1800's
- **Location:** At Livingston Park, on Daniel Webster Highway in north Manchester
- **Type of Waterbody:** Artificial pond impounded by dam on Ray Brook outlet in 1862
- **Inlet/Outlet:** Ray Brook, beginning at Goldfish Pond in Hooksett, and emptying into the Merrimack River in north Manchester
- **Watershed Area:** 1,472 acres (596 hectares)
- **Waterbody Size:** 17.6 acres (7.12 hectares)
- **Volume of Water:** 92,000 m³
- **Mean/Average Water Depth:** 4.26 feet (1.3 meters)
- **Maximum Water Depth:** 9.51 feet (2.9 meters)
- **Shoreline Length:** 5,248 feet (1,600 meters)
- **Elevation:** 270 feet
- **Percent of Watershed Impounded:** 0.5%
- **Flushing Rate:** 31.2 times/year
- **Uses:** Paddling, fishing, ice-skating, hiking and biking
- **Amenities:** Livingston Park, playground, athletic fields, swimming pool, trail system
- **Lake Association:** Dorrs Pond Preservation Society (DPPS)
- **Other UPRP Fact-Sheets On Dorrs Lake:** "The History of Dorrs Pond", "Common Fish Species of Dorrs Pond", and "Common Exotic Plants of Dorrs Pond" can all be obtained on-line at www.manchesternh.gov/UrbanPonds



Dorrs Pond. Photo by Cyndy Carlson